DISPLAY FOR A CLIENT TERMINAL FOR AN INTERACTIVE VIDEO CASTING SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method to provide a display for a client terminal for a television communicatively coupled to an interactive video casting network are provided. The display can present indicia related to events available through the client terminal. Operational features of a client terminal can also be displayed. User preferences can play a role in the appearance and/or content of the displayed indicia. Indicia can appear in the form of text, graphics, or sound and be related to any events such as, but not limited to, news headlines, e-mail and voicemail announcements, miscellaneous reminders, program alerts, and emergency alerts. With the use of the display, information may be displayed therein at least alternatively to being displayed on a screen of the television, thereby reducing crowding on the screen of the television.